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14 January 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Deputy Director
(Administration)

SUBJECT: Proposed Executive Order

1. Attached is a draft that might be used for the Executive Order we discussed.

2. In addition, there must be an allocation for the President's signature specifying expenditures to be authorized and exemptions from normal regulations. Generally, fifty dollars a day is the maximum fee for consultants. Actual expense on travel has been discussed, but we believe it preferable if it can be authorized to allow in lieu thereof twenty dollars a day instead of the usual nine dollars per day for travel. Actual travel expenses, of course, are reimbursable.

3. Would you ask your [REDACTED] 25X1A friends whether they have any definite thoughts on the allocation letter or just want to get the broadest authorizations the Bureau of the Budget can develop for them?

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